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1. EC WASHINGTON DELEGATION GAVE FOLLOWING NOTE TO DEPART-

MENT ON AUGUST 3.

2. THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAS TAKEN CAREFUL NOTE OF THE JULY 27, 1973 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL LICENSE EXPORTS OF FERROUS SCRAP TO FILL LARGE ORDERS FOR AUGUST DELIVERY AS LONG AS THE EXPORTERS AFFIRM THAT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES ON HAND TO FILL THE ORDERS AND THE ORDERS WERE ACCEPTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL BE AWARE FROM THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 26, 1973, OF THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERN REGARDING THE CONTROL MEASURES WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS IMPOSED. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THE COMMISSION EXPRESSES ITS STRONG HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE, WITH REGARD TO ORDERS CONTRACTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 FOR SHIPMENT IN AUGUST, TO MEET AT LEAST THE FIGURES FOR EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY INFORMALLY INDICATED BY THE U.S. AUTHORITIES IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONSULTATIONS. THE COMMISSION ALSO HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERIES DURING THE MONTH

OF SEPTEMBER. FINALLY, THE COMMISSION STANDS READY TO SUPPLEMENT IN ANY RESPECT, SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY, THE INFORMATION WHICH IT HAS ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. THE COMMISSION LOOKS FORWARD TO THE RENEWAL OF FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER.

3. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE ARE DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED THROUGH EC'S WASHINGTON DELEGATION. ADRESSEE POSTS WILL BE INFORMED OF REPLY. ROGERS

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